

## American Citizen Services Unit U.S. Embassy Santo Domingo Warden Message



**TO:** Consular Wardens

FROM: ACS Unit

**DATE:** June 28, 2006

SUBJECT: Santiago Outreach Trip – Thursday, July 20, 2006

Following is a Warden's Message being transmitted for your information. Please circulate this to your constituents.

## U.S. Consular Section to Provide Services to U.S. Citizens in Santiago on Thursday, July 20, 2006

On Thursday, July 20th 2006, the American Citizens Services Unit (ACS) of the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy will again provide consular services to U.S. citizens outside of Santo Domingo, this time in Santiago. Services will be in the Library of "El Centro Cultural Dominico Americano", located at 101 Estrella Sadhala Avenue of sector "La Rinconada" in Santiago.

During this trip, we will provide passport and notary services as well as information regarding Social Security and Veterans benefits. We will be available to answer general questions about citizenship and the acquisition of citizenship for children born in the Dominican Republic to U.S. parents, but we will not accept applications for Consular Reports of Birth Abroad. Passport hours will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and notary hours from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For a passport application of any child under 14 years old, U.S. law requires the presence of both parents in order to sign the minor's application after being sworn in by a consular officer. If one or both of the parents cannot be present during the interview, the law requires a signed and notarized consent in English from the absent parent as well as a copy of the absent parent's photo ID.

To obtain more information regarding prices for passport issuances and application requirements, please visit our webpage at the following address:

## http://www.usemb.gov.do/Consular/ACS/passports-e.htm

This will be our sixth consular outreach trip since we restarted the outreach program in 2004. We continue to plan future visits, which we will announce accordingly.

The Consular Section Embassy is located at the corner of Cesar Nicolas Penson Street and Máximo Gómez Avenue, Santo Domingo, D.R.; telephone 809-731-4294; after hours emergency telephone 809-221-2171; ACS unit fax 809-689-6142; e-mail <a href="mailto:acssantodom@state.gov">acssantodom@state.gov</a>; web page <a href="mailto:www.usemb.gov.do">www.usemb.gov.do</a>.